

PATENT
492.196

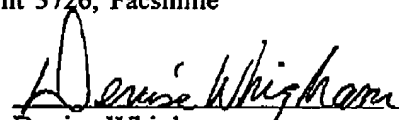
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
)	
ALAN F. SAVICKI)	Group Art Unit: 3726
)	
Serial No. 09/979,579)	Examiner: Kenny, Stephen
)	
Filed: November 16, 2001)	
)	
Title: CLOSURE DEVICE AND)	
<u>METHOD OF ASSEMBLY</u>)	

Oakland, California 94623
January 5, 2005

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner Stephen Kenny, Art Unit 3726, Facsimile Number (703) 872-9306.
Date: January 5, 2005


Denise Whigham

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is being re-submitted.